

CD-11 Candidate for Out-of-Home Placement Determination (Instructions)

Purpose:

The *Candidate for Out-of-Home Placement Determination* is a document developed as a temporary measure to verify Missouri's compliance with Title IV-E regulations (Reference ACF Child Welfare Policy Manual Section 45 CFR 1356.60 (c)), claimed for children in which the state reasonably views as candidates for foster care maintenance payments.

Candidates for out-of-home placement refers to intact families, who *absent prevention services, out-of-home placement may be the planned arrangement for the child*. This term corresponds to the structured-decision making (SDM) safety assessment or reassessment determination of "*conditionally safe*", where one or more safety factors have been identified and require a safety response or intervention in order to keep the child(ren) from being placed in out-of-home care.

Candidate for Out-of-Home Placement Determination is attached to all Safety Assessments and Safety Reassessments, with "conditionally safe" findings, completed for open FCS cases for the last six months prior to February 9, 2006, and for ongoing FCS cases until directed otherwise;

Child(ren) with "*conditionally safe*" findings are considered *candidates for out-of-home placement* until a *CS-16D, safety reassessment* results in a "safe" determination;

Child safety should be *reviewed by the supervisor every three months* during case consultation;

At the time of the supervisor case consultation, if the child(ren) is in "conditionally safe status", additional documentation and viable safety plan will be required to justify allowing the child(ren) to remain in the home; and

Completion:

Date - Fill in the date of the safety assessment or reassessment this form is attached/refers to.

RE: Fill out the child(ren) name(s) whom the "conditionally safe" determination refers to.

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